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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1252.1051	
	Application Number	09/580,563	
	Filing Date	May 5, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Kevin Peter PICOTT	
	Group Art Unit	2672	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Motilewa A. Good-Johnson

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 22 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 27, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

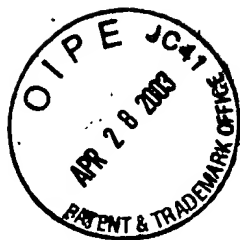
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kevin Peter PICOTT

Serial No. 09/580,563

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 1726

Filed: May 5, 2002

Examiner: Motilewa A. Good-Johnson

For: SYSTEM FOR PASSING ALGORITHMS WITH POLYMORPHIC PARAMETER SETS IN
A DEPENDENCY GRAPH OF A GRAPHICS CREATION PROCESS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 27, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11, 15, 17 and 19-22 and CANCEL claim 4 in accordance with the following:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A method, comprising:
- evaluating a dependency graph of a graphics creation process using a computer, comprising:
 - passing a pointer to an algorithm associated with a first dependency node to a second dependency node allowing the second dependency node to execute the algorithm; and
 - executing the algorithm as part of an evaluation of the second dependency node.

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